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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VISAS

1. DEPARTMENT HAS RECEIVED REQUEST FROM SUPERIOR FARMING COMPANY FOR PROMPT CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUANCE OF VISAS FOR FOUR IRANIANS TO START A TWELVE-WEEK ON-THE-JOB IRRIGATION TRAINING COURSE IN CALIFORNIA. THE IRANIANS WHO HAVE BEEN SELECTED, AND APPROVED IN PERSONAL INTERVIEWS BY SUPERIOR REP, TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COURSE ARE AMIN NASSAR KHAN, MOHAMMED IRADJE, MOHAMMED HASSAN AHMADI AND ALLIE FAGHIRI. ACCORDING TO THE SUPERIOR FARMING COMPANY, THE TRAINING PROGRAM WAS REQUESTED BY THE MINISTRY OF FARM CORPORATIONS AND FARM COOPERATIVES, TEHRAN.

2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS IT IS NECESSARY FOR THE FOUR TRAINEES TO BE PRESENT IN BAKERSFIELD, CALIFORNIA ON JANUARY 2, 1975. THE REASON FOR THIS REQUEST IS THAT THE IRRIGATION EQUIPMENT MUST BE INSTALLED BEFORE THE GRAPE PLANTS ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE FIELD, AND THESE PLANTS MUST BE PLANTED NO LATER THAN EARLY FEBRUARY.

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3. DEPARTMENT HAS VERIFIED THIS REQUEST WITH AGRICULTURAL

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